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1. PROFESSOR CHAGNON INFORMED DESK OFFICER SONANDRES THAT TOTAL WEIGHT OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR TEAM'S IMMEDIATE NEEDS (I.E. FIRST THREE MONTHS) IS MINIMUM OF 600-700 POUNDS. THIS CONSISTS OF THREE 25 HORSEPOWER OUTBOARD MOTORS (255 POUNDS), SEVERAL ARMY FOOT LOCKERS (82 POUNDS EACH), AND MISCELLANEOUS SMALL FOOD BAGS (300 POUNDS). BODY WEIGHT OF SIX MEMBERS OF TEAM WILL ADD ADDITIONAL 1000 POUNDS.

2. PROFESSOR CHAGNON ALSO REQUESTS TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE, IF POSSIBLE, FOR REMAINDER OF TEAM'S TOTAL FOURTEEN FOOT LOCKERS (82 POUNDS EACH) WHICH CANNOT BE CARRIED IN THE IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT NOTED ABOVE. INGERSOLL

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